

Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.

If you are a guest with us this morning, our ushers are available to assist you.

Gluten-free, vegan Communion wafers are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular Communion bread.

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagers are available. A cry room with an audio broadcast of worship is available downstairs in the Marks Room.

Children in Worship – At 11:00 a.m., families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through second-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in children’s chapel worship and Christian education. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. On the first Sunday of the month, first- and second-graders stay in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

A video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary.

Flower Ministry – After worship, members of the Board of Deacons’ Flower Ministry divide the chancel flowers into bouquets to be distributed to individuals who are celebrating joyous occasions and to those who could use some cheer. If you would like to deliver a bouquet to someone you know, please stop by the front of the Sanctuary after worship to receive one. Help us to share God’s love through flowers.

Prayer Request Cards – You are invited to write on a Prayer Request Card the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer.

Enlarged bulletins and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

Fifth Avenue Parking – Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available on Sunday mornings. Parking is available on the outbound side as well as both sides of Fifth Avenue from Amberson Avenue into Oakland. We appreciate your helpfulness utilizing these available parking areas on Sunday mornings.

Time of Fellowship immediately follows worship. Please join us after the service for light refreshments and an opportunity to greet each other.

! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Prelude to the Introit of the Epiphany

Dieterich Buxtehude
Maurice Duruflé

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

People: **See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples,**

Pastor: But the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you.

People: **Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Adapted from Isaiah 60:1-3

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 67

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

Morning Star

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Vincent Persichetti

O Light invisible we praise Thee! We hail Thee! We hail the brighter glory; Almighty Lord, we praise Thee for Thy Light.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by Your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory.

SILENT CONFESSION

ANTHEM

Truly the Light Is Sweet

Carson Cooman

Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun. Rejoice and let thy heart cheer thee in all days, and walk in the ways of thy heart, and in the sight of Thine eyes.

Text based on Ecclesiastes 11:7, 9, alt.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

page 2 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Longing for a Savior

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 63

As with Gladness Men of Old

Dix

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING ANTHEM

There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth

Felix Mendelssohn

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a scepter from Israel rise up, and dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the Morning Star, with sudden radiance from afar, with light and comfort glowing. Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.

Text: Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:9

Original German text compiled by Christian Charles Josias von Bunsen

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The pastor prays.

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

SANCTUS (*sung in unison*)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues in prayer.

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION *(please commune as you receive the elements)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

An Epiphany Prayer

Gilbert Martin

O Thou, who by a star didst guide the wise men on their way, until it came and stood beside the place where Jesus lay; although by stars Thou dost not lead Thy servants now below, Thy Holy Spirit, when they need, will shew them how to go. As yet we know Thee but in part, but still we trust Thy word, that blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see the Lord. O Savior, give us then Thy grace to make us pure in heart; that we may see Thee face to face, hereafter, as Thou art.

Text: John Mason Neale

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

▲ HYMN 308

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Kingsfold

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness

Johann Sebastian Bach

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Patrick H. Thomson, Anne Darsie Thomson, and Robert N. Thomson.

Acolytes for January - Vinodhini G. Leach and Vanessa Rychener-Gonzalez

Ushers for January - John E. B. Baldrige, W. Dennis Bossick, Robert J. Ferguson, Richard O. Goehring, Sandra H. Miller, Daniel S. Potter, and Janet W. Wood. **Coordinators:** Randy C. Adams II, Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, and Robert P. O'Neil.

About This Morning's Music

Vincent Persichetti and Carson Cooman both have Pennsylvania ties. Persichetti (1915–1987) was a native of Philadelphia. He was known for his integration of various new ideas in musical composition into his own work and teaching, as well as for training many noted composers in composition at the Juilliard School, in addition to Pittsburgh composer Joseph Willcox Jenkins. Other students included Philip Glass and Peter Schickele (P. D. Q. Bach). Carson Cooman (b. 1982) earned his Master of Music degree at Carnegie Mellon University in composition.

Gilbert Martin (b. 1941) is a freelance composer and editor living in Ohio.

Mission Partner Spotlight

The Caribbean Youth Network (CYN) in the Bahamas exists to serve as an international mission organization fostering the planting, partnering, and networking of relational, Christ-centered youth ministry to the ends that youth can be introduced to the Gospel and grow into a mature relationship with Christ. Shadyside has supported this ministry since its founding by Dan and Kelly Weightman, who are native to Pittsburgh. Members from Shadyside have partnered with this ministry through short-term mission trips, the most recent of which occurred in March 2014, when our campus ministry led a trip to serve alongside CYN. In May 2018, the Weightmans visited us at Shadyside Presbyterian Church to join us in worship and fellowship.

For more information, visit www.caribbeanyouthnetwork.org. To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd Leach through the church office.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... January 6 - 13

Sunday, January 6

Psalms 72; 150
Isaiah 52:7-10
Revelation 21:22-27
Matthew 12:14-21

Tuesday, January 8

Psalms 46 or 47; 146
Isaiah 59:15b-21
Revelation 2:8-17
John 4:46-54

Thursday, January 10

Psalms 46 or 47; 147:12-20
Isaiah 65:1-9
Revelation 3:1-6
John 6:1-14

Saturday, January 12

Psalms 46 or 97; 149
Isaiah 66:1-2, 22-23
Revelation 3:14-22
John 9:1-12, 35-38

Monday, January 7

Psalms 46 or 97; 145
Isaiah 52:3-6
Revelation 2:1-7
John 2:1-11

Wednesday, January 9

Psalms 46 or 47; 147:1-11
Isaiah 63:1-5
Revelation 2:18-29
John 5:1-15

Friday, January 11

Psalms 46 or 47; 148
Isaiah 65:13-16
Revelation 3:7-13
John 6:15-27

Sunday, January 13

Psalms 104; 150
Isaiah 40:1-11
Hebrews 1:1-12
John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

News and Notes

Leadership Transitions - Last month, Session approved the recommendation of the Human Resources Committee to retain the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles as Interim Senior Pastor; this action has been approved subsequently by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, and Dr. Dalles has joyfully accepted the appointment. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University and Lancaster and Pittsburgh Theological Seminaries, he has spent more than thirty-five years as a teaching elder and minister of word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A full biography of Dr. Dalles is published on the church website. With thanksgiving to God, we look forward to welcoming Dr. Dalles and his wife Judith in mid-February.

Midweek Vespers are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is available.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, January 9, you are invited to a congregational dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us for a wonderful time to connect with one another while enjoying a delicious home-cooked meal prepared by Chef Steven Bright. Please make your reservation by signing up in the Sharp Atrium by Monday, January 7. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Nursery care is available. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

New "Women at the Well" Bible Study - Women of all ages are welcome to gather twice monthly with the "Women at the Well" for in-depth Bible study, discussion, fellowship, and snacks. Friendships and connections grow deeper when we share the Scriptures in study and prayer. For our first study of 2019, we will read author Adam Hamilton's *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. Join us beginning Thursday, January 10, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Craig Room, as together we seek to quench the thirsting of our souls. If you need more information, please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office.

Young Adult Bible Study - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in our study of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. We typically gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 10. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Mexico City Mission Trip: March 9-16, 2019 - Shadyside will travel once again to Mexico City to join in the work of Urban Mosaic. We will join alongside local churches and continue the efforts of building CentroRenovar, a retreat facility to serve churches. In addition to the construction, we will have the opportunity to witness various portions of Urban Mosaic's ministry. Informational brochures are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. Please contact Rev. Todd E. Leach if you are interested; registration materials are due by Monday, January 14.

Guest Speaker - On Sunday, January 20, the Reverend Michael Stanton will lead our Christian Education hour at 9:45 a.m. and will preach during the 11:00 a.m. service of worship in the Sanctuary. Rev. Stanton was ordained by the PC(USA) to the position of Executive Director of Open Hand Ministries, Inc., one of our mission partners in Garfield and East Liberty which is committed to promoting justice and equality through homeownership. After earning his Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, he co-founded the ministry with a number of like-hearted individuals and organizations from the neighborhood.

This Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather at the church at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 21, to prepare the evening meal for the EECM shelter. That evening, at 6:30 p.m., we will meet at the EECM Community House in East Liberty to serve dinner to shelter guests. The dinner will be followed by a short program including discussions about Dr. King. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office; for further information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

Supper with a Scholar - Each year, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Howard C. Scharfe Endowment supports pastors in their post-graduate studies for the benefit of the Church and for the glory of God. This year, four recent recipients will share over dinner and through worship about their studies. Join us on Wednesday, January 23, when we welcome Rev. Rachelle McCalla as our next speaker for dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by vespers at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP in the Sharp Atrium. Brochures with details are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium.

Warm Up on Soup Sunday, January 27 - We look forward to filling the Parish Hall with the aroma of hearty and delicious homemade soups on Sunday, January 27. Would you be willing to make a pot of your favorite soup recipe for this event? We are looking for volunteers to contribute a variety of soups – from beef and barley to vegetarian delights, creamy chowders, and more. If you would prefer to make your favorite dessert to contribute, that would be wonderful, too. The kitchen will provide bread, salad, and beverages. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. Could you lend us your crock pot to keep these goodies piping hot? Let us know when you make your reservation. There is no cost to attend.

Bedding and Pillow Collection - Also on Sunday, January 27, we will hold the tenth annual Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. The items that are most needed include new pillows (must be new by state law); complete queen, full/double, and twin bedding sets; blankets of all sizes (queen are most needed); and towels and washcloths. Please put a size label on the blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck located outside the Parish Hall before worship or before the soup luncheon. Thank you!

Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) is a comprehensive music training program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. SAM introduces our church family's children to our rich heritage of music and allows them the opportunity to be leaders in worship. Rehearsals resume in mid-January. Questions? Please contact Stephen Donnelly through the church office.

Grief Support Group - Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets regularly to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, January 28, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Craig Room. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

The Mini-Mouse - Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter by e-mailing info@shadysidepres.org.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website www.shadysidepres.org for even more information.

Church Calendar

..... January 6 – 13

TODAY <i>January 6</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Epiphany
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through Kindergarten)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	American Guild of Organists in the Stamy Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Board of the Pittsburgh Camerata in the Stamy Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Todd E. Leach, preaching
THURSDAY	10:30 a.m.	“Women at the Well” Bible Study in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SUNDAY <i>January 13</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Baptism of the Lord
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Music of the Spheres

..... Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 p.m.

Journey with the Pittsburgh Camerata beyond our earthly existence, as we pique our imaginations to the splendor of the universe’s sights and sounds.
Tickets: www.pittsburghcamerata.org or at the door.

Bach’s Mass in B minor

..... Saturday, February 16, at 3:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Ron-Dirk Entleutner, the *Amici Musicae* Leipzig Choir and Orchestra presents Johann Sebastian Bach’s B minor Mass. No tickets for admission; donations appreciated.

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

On Sunday mornings, the Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather in the Sharp Atrium at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before attending the study of your choice.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

January 6 through May

in the Hulme Room

Through the Lens of Prophecy:

A Study of Matthew's Gospel

Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III

GUEST SPEAKER

January 20

in the Parish Hall

The Reverend Michael Stanton,

Executive Director

of Open Hand Ministries

TOPICAL STUDY

January 27 through March 3

in the Craig Room

Seeking Justice

Led by David T. Abdul-Malak and

Elder Niquelle T. Abdul-Malak

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Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

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Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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